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Huron streets.

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ceries and Provisions, Red Store, south  
side Congress St.

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Provisions, 3 doors north of the Post office

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Huron St.

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E. G. BOYCE & CO., West side Hu-  
ron street, near the Post Office.

JOHN BOYCE, Boots, Shoes, Gloves &  
Hosiery, Worden Block, entrance on Huron  
Street.

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ings, north side of Cross St.

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H. VAN TUYL, Drugs, Paints, & Oils,  
South side of Congress Street.

NOCK & KINGSBURY, Druggists  
and Pharmacists, Cross St., opposite  
the depot.

S. H. DIMICK, Drugs & Confection-  
ery, Post office, Huron street.

### FURNITURE.

DAVID COON, Furniture, Coffins and  
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M. ANDREWS & STANWAY,  
Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture,  
and Undertakers, East side Congress Street.

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Congress Street.

BICKFORD & CAMP, Hardware mer-  
chants, North side Congress Street.

BATCHELDER BROS., Marble Works  
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ufacturers of Carriages, Wagons & Co.,  
East side Washington Street.

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Washington Streets.

E. & F. P. BOGARDUS, Bankers,  
South side Congress St.

F. H. PEASE, Dealer in Pianos and  
Melodians.

H. ALLECK & HALL, News Depot  
and Variety Store, south side Congress  
Street.

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Leather Store, Follett House Block, Cross  
Street.

J. P. LYON, Ornamental Painter,  
shop corner of Adam & Congress sts.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Clocks, Watches  
and Jewelry, north side Cross St.

MATTHEWS & BATCHELDER,  
Turning Lathe, corner Cross & River Sts.

MART CRANE, Music Store and  
Express Office, Huron street, north of  
Congress.

MISS GORTCHES & RICHARD,  
Sons, Millinery and Dressmaking, over  
Nocks & Kingsbury's, Cross Street.

PROF. J. H. PARSONS, Photo-  
graph Artist, 3rd story Post Office Block,  
Huron Street.

S. M. CUTHEN, Real Estate Agent,  
Office corner Washington and Congress Sts.

S. H. DODGE, Clocks, Watches &  
Jewelry, North side Congress Street.

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Horseshoeing, River street.

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W. HEWITT,  
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Agent for the EMERSON Piano, Boston.  
The undersigned can furnish a splendid in-  
strument at a reasonable price. Also  
Pianos, Organs, &c. M. HEWITT.

C. C. KINGSBURY, M. D.,  
Office in  
Nocks & Kingsbury's

Drugs and Variety Store,  
AT THE DEPOT, YPSILANTI.

E. & F. P. BOGARDUS,  
BANKERS,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Agents for the 7-30 Loan, and dealers in all  
Classes of Government Bonds.

S. W. PATTON & SONS,  
Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons,  
Office on Cross Street, a few rods east of the  
Depot.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

NORRIS & MINDE,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
Office in North end of Norris Block,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

D. B. GREENE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. S. A. GERRY,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
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the National Bank.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

DR. WM. PIERCE,  
Homeopathic Physician,  
Office, over Boyce's Shoe Store, Huron St.,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. Pierce will pay special attention to the  
diseases of the eye, and women and children.

Nocks & Kingsbury  
Are Prepared, at their  
DRUG & VARIETY STORE,  
To furnish the Community with all  
Articles in their line.  
CALL AND SEE.  
Our Store will be open Day and  
Night.

## LEGAL.

MORTGAGE SALE.  
Default having been made in the condition  
of a certain indenture of mortgage made by  
Orange Risdon Jr. of Saline in the County of  
Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Berce-  
le Stebbins of Cazenovia and State of New York,  
bearing date the nineteenth day of December,  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and  
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds  
for said Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the  
21st day of December, A. D. 1859 at 4:12 o'clock,  
P. M. in Liber 26 of Mortgages on page  
231—by which default the power of sale in said  
mortgage contained became operative, and the  
amount claimed due on said mortgage at the  
date of this notice being nine hundred ninety-  
eight Dollars and sixty-seven cents, and no suit  
or proceeding at law having been instituted to  
collect or recover the same or any part thereof,  
Notice is therefore hereby given, that on  
Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of Decem-  
ber, 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at  
the south door of the Court House in the city  
of Ann Arbor in said Washtenaw county, said  
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public  
venue, to the highest bidder of the premises  
described in said mortgage, or so much there-  
of as may be necessary to pay the amount then  
due on said mortgage with costs of sale allowed  
by law, or provided in said mortgage, which  
mortgage premises are therein described as  
follows, to-wit: "The west half of the north-  
west quarter of section six in Township four  
south of range six east, containing seventy-nine  
acres of land, be the same more or less. The  
above description is not intended to include five  
acres of land, located by said Orange Risdon Jr.  
to Christopher C. Lasher." Dated September  
20th, 1865.

BERCELE STEBBINS, Mortgagee  
D. B. GREENE, Atty for Mortgagee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
The partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween the undersigned under the name of Di-  
mon McCormick & Co., is this day dissolved  
by mutual consent. Mr. Dimon retiring there-  
from. All accounts due to and from the late  
firm will be settled by said Dimon, Wallace &  
Davis, who will continue the business at the old  
stand, formerly occupied by C. P. Dimon & Co  
at the Depot.

C. P. DIMON,  
C. MCCORMICK,  
J. N. WALLACE.

Ypsilanti, Nov. 10, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The under-  
signed, having this day associated with them-  
selves in the Tin Ware business, P. Davis,  
take this occasion to return their thanks to the  
public for past favors, and respectfully solicit  
a continuance of a share of public patronage.

P. DAVIS,  
C. MCCORMICK,  
J. N. WALLACE.

Ypsilanti, Nov. 12, '65.

## WELLS, FARGO & CO.

New York and California Express and  
Exchange Company.  
84 BROADWAY.

Freight and small packages received for  
California and the Pacific coast.  
California coupons bought or collected.  
Collections made and commissions exe-  
cuted in the Pacific States.  
Exchange for sale on London, Dublin, Pa-  
ris and all principal cities.  
Letters of credit on the Union Bank of  
Oregon, Nevada, and all parts of Eu-  
rope. Persons going abroad will find this  
the most convenient as well as the safest way  
of providing themselves with funds.  
Also letters of credit on our Pacific  
house, for which they will issue circular let-  
ters payable at any of our offices in California,  
Oregon, Nevada, Washington territory and  
British Columbia.  
Telegraphic transfers of money made to  
San Francisco and all accessible points in  
the Pacific States.  
California and Nevada mining and other  
stock bought and sold on commission tel-  
egraph.  
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MART CRANE, Agent.

## THOS. VIVIAN

Having bought the  
Blacksmith Shop

Formerly owned by H. Bevel, near Shuts &  
Ferrier's Machine Shop, would inform the pub-  
lic that I have on hand several 30 and 40 tooth  
harrows which I offer for sale. Also  
WHIFFLETREES and NECK YOKES,  
and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds  
to order. Also axes made and jumped to or-  
der. Mill Recks sharpened. Particular atten-  
tion paid to  
Horse Shoeing.  
Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
T. VIVIAN.

If you are in want of a  
Gold or Silver Watch!

Go to DODGE'S.

NO MORE CALLS FOR  
"500,000."

NO MORE DRAFT, PEACE AND PLEN-  
TY PREVAILS.

PAINT AND RENOVATE YOUR HOUSES.

The undersigned is prepared to do the fol-  
lowing work surpassed by none other in the  
city.  
House and Sign Painting,  
Graining,  
Window Curtains,  
Gilt or in Colors,  
Transparent Shades,  
Banners, &c., &c., &c.  
J. P. LYON,  
Shop, Corner Congress and Adams Sts.,  
RESIDENCE No. 5000, RIVER ST.

COIN SILVER  
Forks and Spoons!

At Dodge's

JEWELRY & C.

Friends:  
Having retired from the war I have estab-  
lished a JEWELRY STORE. I keep on hand  
a good supply of first class goods—  
Watches, Clocks, and a Well Assorted Stock  
of Jewels!

I acquired my trade under an experienced  
workman, and flatter myself that I can do full  
justice to my patrons. I am prepared to repair  
Watches, Clocks and Jewels.

I can be found at my post in front of C. L.  
YOST'S Harness store, Follett block, Cross St.  
and 88

HARVEY DAVIS.

FINE GOLD & Best Plated  
JEWELRY!

Of all the Latest styles at DODGE'S.

WANTED.  
5,000  
BARRELS OF FALL & WINTER APPLES!

First Quality,  
Delivered at my place of business on Huron St.,  
Ypsilanti, for which I will pay the highest  
market price. Also Dried fruit in any quan-  
tity.  
GEO. C. COLLINS.

Ypsilanti, August 1865.

Gold, Silver and English Plated  
CRANKS!

A large Assortment at DODGE'S

## BUSINESS EDUCATION.

The Albion Commercial College  
Offers superior facilities for obtaining a good  
business education at cheap rates. Tuition, board  
and all expenses being low. In the "Actu-  
al Business Department" the theory and practice  
of accounts are happily combined. Students  
may enter at any time. Tuition: Gentlemen  
\$30; Ladies, \$20. For Circulars giving full  
information, apply at the College Office, or  
address, at Albion, Michigan.  
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IR. MAYHEW, President.  
Author of MAYHEW'S PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPING.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

For Stock in the Ypsilanti  
FARMERS & MECHANICS' TRADE ASSOCIATION  
will be received at the office of the Secretary,  
on Cross Street.  
EDWIN F. UHL, Secretary.  
Ypsilanti, Sept. 13th, 1865.

\$150 PER MONTH, (\$15)  
AGENTS wanted in every county to sell the  
Bartlett Sewing Machine, price \$25. Fully in-  
censed under patents of Howe, Wheeler & Wil-  
son, Grover & Baker, and Singer & Co. We  
will pay a liberal salary and expenses, or allow  
a commission. For particulars, illustrated  
catalogues, territory & address, with stamp,  
Page Brothers, sole agents for the United  
States, 221 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio. 3m77

## FOR SALE!

A new two and a half story brick house, sit-  
uated on Grove St. opposite John Gilbert's with  
two lots. The house has 11 rooms, a good cell-  
ar, well and two cisterns, with pumps &c.—  
Also a very choice selection of fruit and orna-  
mental trees, will be sold on good terms for the  
purchaser. Enquire on the premises or  
address, N. P. WALLACE.  
Ypsilanti, Oct. 28th, 1865.

## FOR SALE!

HOUSE AND LOT on Harriet St.  
east of Huron. About ten minutes walk  
from the business portion of the city. Cottage  
house, good barn, cellars, cistern and well, half  
acre of land, well covered with fruit trees and  
shrubbery. Terms liberal. Apply to Wm.  
Whorley at his residence, or at S. Post's store

## LAND! LAND! FOR SALE.

In parcels to suit purchasers, from five to  
fifty acres. This land is in a high state of  
cultivation, and is very suitable for gardening  
or hop raising. It lies on the eastern bound-  
ary of the city of Ypsilanti, convenient for school  
purposes. A splendid chance for those wishing  
to farm it and educate their children. Enquire  
on the premises.  
J. EMERICK.

\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with  
\$15—Stencil Tools. No ex-  
perience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers  
and Treasurers of three Banks endorse the cir-  
cular. Sent free with samples. Address the  
American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vt.

## TWO HOUSES & LOTS

FOR SALE  
On River Street. Enquire of  
J. P. LYON.

## POETRY.

FULL SALVATION REALIZED.  
BY J. Q. ADAMS.

Blessed Jesus, I would be  
Perfectly conformed to Thee,  
Washed in thine own precious blood,  
Wholly sanctified to God,  
Thou alone hast power I know,  
Full salvation to bestow;  
And I trust Thy gracious will,  
This petition to fulfill.

Blessed Jesus! even now,  
While before Thy cross I bow  
Let the crimson, cleansing tide  
Flowing from Thy opened side,  
Through my heart's passage take,  
Me a holy temple make,  
Where Thy will, and Thine alone,  
Shall forever have its throne.

Blessed Jesus! Thou dost hear;  
"Perfect love casts out all fear,"  
While Thy promise I believe,  
Full salvation I receive.  
Oh the bliss, the joy, the peace,  
I from sin have sweet release!  
Blessed Jesus unto Thee,  
Evermore the praise shall be.

## GOOD LITTLE FRED.

When little Fred was sent to bed,  
He always acted right;  
He kissed papa and then mamma,  
And wished them both good night.

He made no noise, like naughty boys,  
But quietly up stairs  
Directly went, when he was sent,  
And always said his prayers.

## PROCLAMATION.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.  
The President has issued the follow-  
ing Proclamation:  
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty  
God, during the year which is now  
coming to an end, to relieve our be-  
loved country from the scourge of civil  
war, and to permit us to secure the  
blessings of peace, unity and liberty,  
with a great enlargement of civil lib-  
erty;

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has  
also, during the past year, graciously  
averted the calamities of foreign pes-  
tilence and famine, while our gran-  
aries are full of the fruits of abundant  
season; and

Whereas, Righteousness exalts a na-  
tion, while sin is a reproach to any peo-  
ple;

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson,  
President of the United States, do  
hereby recommend to the people there-  
of that they do set apart and observe  
the First Thursday of December as a  
day of National Thanksgiving to the  
Creator of the Universe for these bless-  
ings; and I do further recommend  
that on that occasion the whole people  
shall make a confession of our national  
sins against His infinite goodness, and  
with one heart and mind implore the  
Divine guidance in the ways of virtue  
and holiness.

In testimony whereof, I have hereun-  
to set my hand, and caused the seal of  
the United States to be affixed. Done  
at the City of Washington, this 28th  
day of October, in the year of our Lord  
1865, and of the Independence of the  
United States the 90th.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.  
By the President,  
W. H. SEWARD, S'y of State.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

BY THE GOVERNOR—A PROCLAMATION.  
In conformity with the usage which  
has long prevailed in this and many  
of our sister States, to set aside, at the  
close of the season of harvest, a day  
for Thanksgiving and Praise to Al-  
mighty God for His great goodness be-  
stowed during the past year, and also  
in accordance with a proclamation of  
the President of the United States ap-  
pointing a day for a National Thank-  
sgiving.

I do hereby appoint Thursday, the  
7th day of December next, as the day to  
be publicly observed by the people of  
this State, for such Thanksgiving and  
Praise.

Never in the history of the Govern-  
ment, has this pious custom seemed  
more worthy, both of imitation  
and perpetuation than at the present  
time.

I do, therefore, most earnestly re-  
commend to the people of the State faith-  
fully to observe the same; and that they  
tomed places of worship, there to thank  
the Ruler of the Universe for His mani-  
fold mercies and blessings—entering  
into His gates with Thanksgiving and  
praise into His courts with Praise; and there  
acknowledge their dependence upon  
His Divine care and protection.

He has not only preserved us, as a  
people, from want and famine, but by  
His unmerited goodness He has be-  
stowed upon us an abundant harvest,  
and has filled our granaries and store-  
houses to overflowing.

He has blessed us with health, and  
has "graciously averted from us the  
calamities of foreign pestilence.

He has secured to us victory in the  
terrible conflict which has been waged  
against us for the overthrow of the  
Government and the destruction of the  
Union, and through His aid, peace,  
with all its countless blessings, again  
smiles upon us.

Our National honor has been vindic-  
ated; the industry of the country has  
been restored to its accustomed chan-  
nels; the chains of a long oppressed  
race have been broken; freedom has  
triumphed over slavery; and liberty is  
more firmly established throughout the  
land than ever before. The scourge  
of war has been removed from us, and  
the work of death has ceased. The  
spirit of angry strife and bloodshed  
has been allayed, and the devastation

of hostile armies is ended. The hosts  
of rebellion and treason have been con-  
quered and dispersed; and the defeat-  
ed and overthrown traitors are now  
seeking pardon and mercy at the hands  
of that Government which in their  
madness and folly they sought to de-  
stroy.

Let us then, as a grateful people,  
"give thanks unto the Lord; for he is  
good; for his mercy endureth forever."  
Given under my hand and seal of  
the State, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Lansing, this first day of Nov., in the  
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Sixty-Five, and of the  
Independence of the United States the  
Ninetieth.

By His Excellency the Governor:  
JAMES B. PORTER, S'y of State.

## SECTION.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.  
"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you  
like men, be strong."

I wish, therefore, to make a solemn  
application of this command of the  
Word of God, "Watch ye, stand fast  
in the faith, quit you like men, be  
strong." I wish to make an applica-  
tion of it to the young, and particu-  
larly in the light of this remark: that no  
man ever expected to be as wicked as  
he became when he was ruined. Men  
are deceived. They are cozened. If  
men had known, or even supposed that  
they were subject to such dangers and  
liabilities as they were, it is not proba-  
ble that one in ten would have fallen  
of those that have fallen. "There is a  
way that seemeth right unto a man,  
but the end thereof are the ways of  
death." And in respect to men that  
are living in the world, it is true that  
there is a spirit of confidence; in many  
cases not without some reason; but in  
reasons, vast numbers of men who  
are under temptation, and who are do-  
ing wrong, will probably be destroyed  
because, being hopeful, they do not  
suspect their danger, and are drifting  
down into it without guarding against  
it. Men are easily beguiled. They are  
carried away by specious appearances.  
They are surprised, often, by sudden  
temptations. They are betrayed by an  
over-estimate of their own power to  
resist temptation when it shall come.

Let us go down where there are men  
that have miscarried, and lost life, and  
come to ignominious ends as drunk-  
ards, paupers, or villains, and take an  
inventory of them, one by one. "Did  
you begin with the purpose of coming  
to this end? Did you expect to ter-  
minate your career so? Do you sup-  
pose you will find one single man in  
prison, in jail, in the poor-house, or in  
the charitable hospital, that expected,  
when he began to go wrong, that he  
was going the down hill road.

For thousands of years men have  
been sinning, and have been ruined by  
sin. And yet there is this fatal hallu-  
cination, the expectation, the hope,  
that, though we sin, we shall not be  
ruined. It becomes, therefore, the du-  
ty of every minister of Christ to lift up  
this warning voice: Watch ye that are  
under temptation, and that are ungod-  
ly. You are under peculiar dangers.  
You feel safe because you seem to be  
secure; but you are in imminent peril.

Look, for example, at some of the  
courses that the young follow. This  
is a time when every well-wisher of hu-  
manity should admonish the young to  
beware of the evil of strong drink. I  
am alarmed to see the prevalence that  
there is of intemperance. You have  
known cases in which a fire broke out  
in a building, and engines came and  
poured their streams upon it, until at  
last the flames were subdued, and great  
clouds of smoke rolled up, and one by  
one the engines were taken away, and  
policemen were set to watch the place;  
and by-and-by the flames broke out  
again here and there, so that it was  
necessary to again invoke the engines,  
although the fire had seemed to be ex-  
tinguished.

Now, the human heart is so inflam-  
mable, the passions are so temple, that  
it is necessary to keep playing up  
on them all the time—and for that mat-  
ter, in this particular sin, with cold wa-  
ter! For there is a recurring liability  
in every generation, to relapse into in-  
temperance. And there is this about  
it: that the temptations are most insid-  
ious; the appearances are most spec-  
ious; the risks are terrible; and the  
expectations are exactly contrary to  
the probable results. Men do not ex-  
pect to be drunkards. Men do not be-  
come drunkards suddenly. The work  
of their degradation is gradual. At first  
they take a social glass; they take  
a glass for social reasons, not dream-  
ing that the time will come when their  
appetite for strong drink will be ir-  
resistible;



pluck us from the pit into which we have fallen?

Where I shall go the Lord only knows, but my impression is, South Karlin will be my future home. Wade Hampton is elected Governor, certain, and in that noble State, one may perhaps preserve enough of the old Democratic States rights to leave the whole lump.

"I'm alone—I'm alone  
On the dark rolling sea."

And into what harbor will drive my weather-beaten bark, the undersigned cannot truly say.

Noo Gersey—farewell! The world may stand it a year or two, but I doubt it.

Mournfully and sadly,  
PETROLEUM V. NASBY,  
Late Pastor of the Church of Noo Dispensashun.

### The Ypsilanti Commercial.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY  
C. R. PATTISON.

### CONTRASTS—THANKSGIVING DAY AND ITS UTILITY.

"Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming another step down before me."

Such is life, such the law of human action—not the pool of Bethesda, 1800 years ago, but there, here and everywhere; then, now, and always, among sick and well. The most helpless and needy are pushed aside by the less needy and stronger in every condition of life. Every where is a pool into which the most suffering are trying to creep, the blind, the halt, the withered; but those less blind, less halt, the withered; step in before them. It may be the pool of comfort, of wealth, or health; but at every one of them lie some who have no man, to put them into the pool, when the water is troubled—when there is an opportunity for some one to be blessed. We wonder how it is that the poor man, the greatest sufferer should have awakened no sympathy day after day; that no kind heart should have noticed and relieved him. Yet we may look anywhere about us and see the same thing every day. It is no accident—it is so frequent as to indicate that it is a law of human life, a law of social organic structure. The truth is we are acting upon the principle that self love, self gratification, is the first law of nature, and a proper law of action. When there is an opportunity for us to make money, or obtain a prized blessing, we do not step aside to give the advantage to another, though he may need it more. We step in as soon as we can, no matter whom we disappoint. See the thousands who roll in wealth, splendor, luxury and ease, while the poor are suffering by their very side. In the palace lies the sick, with every attention, and every comfort; next door lies a poor child of sorrow whom long years of disappointed hope saddens to despair; no friend puts him in the way of comforts. One lies upon a couch of down, the other upon a pallet of straw; one rides out to inhale the sweet, fresh air, another draws her scanty covering over her and weeps alone and helpless. Thus, in business, men of wealth have all the advantage and step in and seize the facilities of trade out of the very grasp of those who are less gifted, more blind to the ways of prosperity and more halt. So they must remain always, poor, homeless and dependent; their comforts few, their sorrows many. There are such in Ypsilanti. The cold winter is coming on. Will not the wealthy out of their abundance bestow generously, and lessen this sorrow of heart, this plaintive moaning for bread and creature comforts? In vain that christianity that sends the gospel to the distant heathen, and neglects the poor in the sound of the church going bells. Next Thursday the tables of the wealthy, the forehanded, and even those moderate in circumstances will be belated with smoking viands. Many a habitation will resound with glee and mirth and joy. But we fear that some even in our favored city, the lone widow, the mother and children, suffering from the beastly indiscretions of a besotted husband and father, will sorrow for the necessities of life. Spare something from your ample boards to gladden their hearts. A collection will doubtless be taken up at the church to fill the treasury of the Ladies Home Association. Be generous.

"Lord lead the way the Savior went,  
By lane and cell obscure,  
And let our treasures still be spent,  
Like His, upon the poor."

We trust that no poor man, or woman or family, in Ypsilanti will be compelled the coming winter, to utter the sad complaint—"Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming, another step down before me."

### POLITICS AND THE MINISTRY.

It makes all the difference, whose ox is gored. Pro-slavery fanatics always had us, upon this point, at a disadvantage.

They saw no harm in any number of sermons in support of slavery, peppery with wrath, bristling with texts and audacious with sophistry. If one out of a thousand of our ministry preached up the divinity of slavery, this huge immorality, this fruitful mother of myriad vices, he was at once garlanded with praises, bestowed by the Democratic press with a sickening and nauseous superfluity of flattery. It was the curse of slavery that it necessitated most of those crimes, which is the especial business of the pulpit to denounce. Such was the howl at one time that the clergyman who loved peace better than principles, succumbed, kept still, and was called an "amiable gentleman." We trust that the mission of these "amiable" gentlemen if they ever had any mission, is ended. The freedmen of the South, peculiarly exposed to the aggressions of the strong, are a manifest charge upon the hearts and consciences of all professing christians. In the struggle before us there is something for every christian man and woman to do. The pulpit must utter no uncertain sound.—The new rebel Legislature of Virginia, hypocritically Union, has refused to make marriages among the freedmen legal. The Southern rebels, professedly Union, are doing all they can to prevent their being educated. They mean to degrade them. They are driving out christian teachers. There is no doubt but a party here at the North will join them in the attempt and set up a great howl if the ministry exercise their due prerogatives and denounce the hellish scheme. We know upon which side, in a struggle between the weak and strong, the poor and rich, the ignorant and the cultivated, the ministers of christianity should be found. We know the value of their assistance in the great moral contest, which is to succeed the physical one. We know that they will prove faithful. They will fearlessly oppose compromise with evil under whatever guise it may assume. They will speak by the authority of the christian faith for the elevation of man—the education of all classes and warn the people that every national crime is a blunder.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

The reports from the Freedmen's Bureau, is highly favorable.—Our Indian wars are a disgrace as conducted. The cost for killing, to the government, is estimated at half a million dollars for a male, and two millions for a squaw. —The President means that the freedmen shall be protected. He has approved the death sentence of two white men for killing a negro.—Worth is elected Governor of North Carolina over Holden, by 10,000 majority. The Freedman's aid Commission makes an earnest appeal to pastors to devote contributions in their churches to the Freedmen. There are 70,000 in famishing need at the present time. —The rebel pirates during the war destroyed 40 New Bedford whaling vessels, and 10,000 barrels of oil. —An entire town has been destroyed in Venezuela South America by a tornado. —Maximilian's course in Mexico calls for vengeance. 9000 Mexicans have been executed by the cowardly so called Emperor. —Government has seized well engraved counterfeit plates of 10-40 and 5-20 bonds. Endangering as it does the credit of the nation, the penalty ought to be death. —Rev. Sella Martin, a talented colored preacher has collected \$40,000 for the benefit of the freedmen. —The opinion prevails among his friends that Preston King is still alive. That there is a method in his madness which deceives the public. —Gen. Grant is in favor of mustering out all volunteer troops and the establishment of the regular army at 75,000. —The Alabama Legislature has elected Messrs. Houston and Parsons, U. S. Senators. —The President has issued a proclamation restoring the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in all the States and Territories except those lately in rebellion, the District of Columbia and the Territories of New Mexico and Oregon. —Gold 148.

### KINDNESS.

Two years ago last spring, my father moved from "our quiet southern home," to a new home in the West. Shortly after we became settled in our new home I commenced teaching school.

I was a stranger in a strange land. I saw not one familiar face, and I felt lonely. But the second day after my school commenced, one of my scholars, a little girl brought a pretty flower, and handed it to me with a smile, said, "Here is a little flower for you." I then felt "at home." All loneliness left me, and I felt happy. Thus that "little deed of kindness" chased the gathering cloud from my heart, and all was sunshine now, dear children, there are many ways in which you may show your affection for those around you, and your desire to please them. Begin at home—help mamma. Lend your little brothers and sisters your playthings. Be kind to them. Smile on the poor orphan. Oh, be kind! It is so easy, and it makes you and all around you happy. Ask God to help you to be like him.—New York Observer.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of November, in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five: Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Wealthy S. Ellis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary A. Hoemer, praying that she or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of said deceased, not already administered.

Thereupon, it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legates devise, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a public newspaper, printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

HIRAM J. BEAKES,  
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DODGE'S.

WM. LLOYD GARRISON lectured Tuesday evening in the chapel at a large and attentive audience. Mr. Garrison stated that he commenced to advocate immediate emancipation over 30 years ago in Boston, amid brick-bats and rotten eggs, and ended last summer in Charleston amid the boquets showered upon him by an emancipated race. In illustrating the marked changes wrought within a few years he referred to the conversation with President Lincoln, in which he explained that he was for a year a prisoner in the Baltimore jail about 30 years ago, and that he had just been to the place to visit the old cell but could not find it—to which Mr. Lincoln wittily replied that the difference was that in 1830 you could not get out of jail, and in 1864 you could not get in.

The Pitheco Record says there are no mosquitoes in the oil region. One is probably owing to every one being so well greased that the mosquitoes cannot get a foothold.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 1st day of December, 1865.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please say "advertised."

#### LADIES' LIST.

Crane Miss Emma Smith Mrs E S  
Crapsey Miss Libbie Washington Margaret  
Martin Mrs Jane Walter Miss Louisa  
Moore Mrs Louisa Wheeler Miss A A  
Stewart Miss Elizabeth

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brown N G Lyon John  
Brook John G Miller Enoch  
Burrheads Geo T Milton Isaac  
Campbell Jim Potter David W  
Davis Robt Russell L J  
Dudeain Wm H Stewart & Haynes  
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### CHEAP!

### CHEAPER!

### Cheapest!

### AT A. WILLIAMS'

Who has just returned from New York with an assortment of these fine stocks of Goods, purchased at

### REDUCED PRICES!

which are now being offered SO CHEAP, that the customer almost forgets that we are living in high pressure times.

Don't fail to look at our fine stock of

### Furs!

BOTH FOR LADIES AND GENTS.

Also our

### Dress Goods Stock,

which was NEVER so Complete.

We have a fair show on

### CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

Which we make to order in very fine style.

### THE SUBSCRIBER

Has entered upon the manufacture of

### Gentlemen's Boots,

### WOMEN'S GAITERS

and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

&c. His stock is of the best kind.

French Calf Sewed Boots got up in the best of style and durable.

Women's shoes in fashionable styles and warranted to do good service.

Send in the boys to get them a nice pair of Boots, and let the little girls come too. Remember the place—South side of Cross street, nearly opposite the Follett House.

GEORGE OTTO.

### CARRIAGES!

Would respectfully inform the public, that he keeps constantly on hand

### TOP & OPEN CARRIAGES,

Single and double,

at my residence, one mile south of Rawsonville

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### HEAR WHAT THE MEDICAL PRESS SAYS.

Some physicians require to be told the nature of your disease—the ENGLISH BOTANIC PHYSICIAN does not. His perfect knowledge of the human system enables him to describe the disease without any information from the patient, to explain its original cause, and to guarantee its cure. And what is more valuable still, he will honestly and frankly tell whether you can be cured or not. This will satisfy your mind, and save you expense, time, trouble, and disappointment. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar; it will save your health, and what is better than all, it will save your life from being shortened by wrong treatment.

His examinations are made without any information from the patient; therefore he thoroughly understands the physical condition and physiological development, without which he never could have performed so many astonishing cures. It should be remembered that this Botanic Physician performs cures throughly impossible. If you have tried others and got no relief, if you wish to enjoy good health and long life, if you are weak, you will consult DR. RAPHAEL, the Botanic Physician. All his communications and interviews are strictly private and confidential.—Medical Journal.

### FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS!

Hear what the Philadelphia correspondent says in the Commonwealth, Wilmington, Delaware, 24th of April, 1850:

"An English gentleman, formerly connected with the British Army, and who styles himself the 'English Botanic Physician,' has of late gained an extensive reputation here by his skill in curing all manner of complaints. Some of his patients I have conversed with, and they pronounce his remedies and mode of treatment as very superior. Some have been restored as if by magic. The medicine he used is distilled by himself from various herbs, possessing rare curative properties. 'While acting in the army he devoted his leisure moments to a thorough study of the effects produced by medicinal cures on the human system, and he has since, it seems he has found a sure and speedy remedy for all the 'ills that flesh is heir to.' His practice is already extensive, and is daily increasing. In the course of his practice he has been subjected to many complaints to which females are liable, but he has no equal, and he has cured many of them. He does not cure only their present good health, but their lives, to the skill of this English Botanic Physician."

### MORE GOOD NEWS!

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GREAT BARGAINS!

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### New Cash Clothing Emporium!

One door north of the Post Office.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have opened our new store in the

Jenness Block, and are selling from the largest stock of Gent's Furnishing goods, ever brought to this market.

Our clothing is made to order, especially for us. Come and buy the Best.

### Something New.

Five Black Frock Coats.

Fine English Walking Coats.

Business Frock Coats.

Business Sack Coats.

Heavy Beaver Overcoats.

Broadcloth Overcoats.

Fine Harris Overcoats.

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**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.  
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Selling, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,  
closes at 12:00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 11:45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville,  
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

## Our New Advertisements.

Letter List.  
Cheap, cheaper, cheapest—A. Williams.  
Boots and Shoes—George Otto.  
Carriages—C. S. Stanley.  
Probate Notice—Estate of W. S. Ellis.  
Good news come at last—Dr. Raphael.  
Frugio Loto—E. T. & W. T. McFarland.  
Special Notice—Board of Health.  
"S. T. 1860 X."

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Commercial. Fifty cents (50cts.) will  
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**Friends.**  
We can make good use of all the money  
due us. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

## Thanksgiving Day.

Our readers will notice the proclamations  
of the President and Governor on the first  
page. If ever in the history of time a peo-  
ple had reason to rejoice we are that people.  
It is the first since 1860 we could really do  
so. Civil war with its fearful horrors has pass-  
ed away. The dark damning stain, Ameri-  
ca's indelible disgrace has in the stormy tem-  
pest of war for ever disappeared. This  
country never saw such occasion for devout  
Thanksgiving. Glorious peace and all its  
beneficent blessings are ours. Was there ever  
such bounteous harvest—peace and plenty,  
overflowing granaries, health? God has been  
merciful.

Blessings from His liberal hand  
Flow around this happy land;  
Kept by Him no foes annoy,  
Peace and Freedom we enjoy.

"Hark, the voice of nature sings,  
Praises to the King of Kings,  
Let us join the choral song,  
And the grateful notes prolong."

But we will not enlarge as we have already  
done so elsewhere. We trust our readers  
will act especially upon the suggestions in the  
latter part of the article.

## Go to PLATT'S for your Groceries.

## Trespassing Boys.

Several boys have been in the habit  
for some time of removing gates, tip-  
ping over horse blocks etc., on Cross  
St. We provided ourselves a shot-  
gun and prepared to give the rascals a  
warm reception. Monday and Tues-  
day nights we caught some boys in the  
act. We were restrained by a full  
confession of their misdeeds, and a  
promise to sin no more, to refrain from  
arresting the boys. We acknowledge  
our culpability in allowing them to go  
unpunished, but regard for their pa-  
rents prevailed with us. We never  
shall do so again and the advice every  
citizen to enforce the full penalties of  
the law. Here it is—

"Every person who shall wilfully or mal-  
iciously destroy or injure any house, barn or  
other building of another, or the appurte-  
nances thereof, shall be punished by impris-  
onment in the State Prison not more than five  
years, or by imprisonment in the County Jail  
not more than one year, or by fine not exceed-  
ing more than \$500."

20 Hogsheads of sugar of the best quality  
and cheap at Platt's.

The other day our attention was arrested  
by the piles of hogsheads of sugar, molasses,  
&c., piled up in front of Platt's grocery. A  
day or two since walking into the grocery we  
were led to inquire the whereabouts of these  
hogsheads. Down cellar we were at once pil-  
oted and there were the long rows. Sugar  
enough to sweeten Ypsilanti and vicinity.  
But then Thanksgiving is at hand. Syrup  
in quantities enough to satisfy the most in-  
veterate candy eater. Eat away and sweeten  
them well, never fear of the sweetening  
giving out as long as your money holds out  
and the road to Platt's is kept open. Box  
after box of teas we found laid up with pre-  
cision, and by enquiry we learned that they  
were filled with the best teas ever brought  
to this market. So drink away ye inveterate  
tea drinkers! Well, we ascertained that the  
coffee held out in the same proportion. We  
found a large variety of notions. Platt has  
as large a stock of groceries as can be found  
in town, if not larger. And by the way he  
means to compete with Ann Arbor as we saw  
an ad of his in the Journal.

MORE SUGAR is on the way for Platt.

**Temperance.**  
The return of peace is permitting the peo-  
ple to turn their attention anew to the de-  
vastating ruin of intemperance. A large meet-  
ing took place in Hewitt Hall last Monday  
evening. A protracted cold forbade our at-  
tendance. We understand there was a lively  
discussion and earnest addresses. The pledge  
was passed around and a number of names  
obtained. The meeting adjourned until Mon-  
day evening next at the same place. We  
learn that Rev. Mr. Tindall gave a strong,  
searching sermon on this terrible evil at the  
Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.  
By mistake we gave D. B. Greene as a mem-  
ber of the Committee on Temperance Organi-  
zation, instead of D. Coon.

20 Hogsheads of Molasses and Syrup in  
Platt's cellar. Try your syrup for your buck-  
wheat cakes—it is capital.

**Marshall.**  
C. McCormick has resigned. He has given  
universal satisfaction, an active energetic of-  
ficer, a terror to evil doers. James S. For-  
syth has been appointed in his place. He  
has made a good beginning.

If you want anything in the Grocery line,  
call on Platt.

## The Freedmen.

Rev. Chas. Foote preached in the Baptist  
Church last Sabbath morning presenting in  
a very forcible manner the claims of the  
Lord's poor in the persons of the freedmen.  
His subject was remembrance of the poor.  
The charge of Peter, James and John to  
Paul. "How that he should remember the  
poor, which he was forward to do." This was  
the charge and whole charge to a missionary  
That Christ remembered the poor was clear  
proof of his divinity. When John was in  
prison becoming very much disheartened he  
sends messengers to Christ wishing to know  
whether he was really the Messiah or no.  
Says Christ in reply "The blind see, the deaf  
hear, the lepers are cleansed and the poor have  
the gospel preached unto them." Another  
proof—sinners were converted to the poor,  
as in the case of Zacharias. He made a  
touching and beautiful allusion to Judson  
the pioneer Burman missionary, preaching  
the gospel to the poor. This country has  
suddenly rolled upon it responsibilities ex-  
ceeding that of any other nation. We gaze  
on the resurrection of 4,000,000 of human  
beings, emerging from the dark grave and  
doom of slavery to the dignity of freedmen.  
A thousand teachers have been sent out by  
the Freedmen's Commission. In New Orleans  
there are 1,000 pupils, 200 to a teacher;  
6,000 in Savannah. It is the uniform testi-  
mony that no people ever learned to read so fast.  
Says the *Charlotteville Chronicle* "Wherever  
we go, on which ever we side we turn it is  
a-b-a-b. In the field a-b-a-b, in the street  
a-b-a-b, everywhere a-b-a-b. The opposition  
comes largely from a class indicated in the  
following remark of a poor white "The colored  
children already know more than our chil-  
dren." The cruelty of the white to the freed-  
men is terrible, heartrending. From this and  
other causes their sufferings are liable to be  
great, demanding Christian sympathy and  
generous gifts. A collection of over \$40,000  
was taken up. In the evening he addressed  
the M. E. Congregation and a good collection  
was given. Several citizens contributed lib-  
erally during the week.

He has received \$225 in all. This includes  
the receipts from the Juvenile missionaries  
All year to Ypsilanti.

Do you love good Tea, and do you want to  
buy by the quantity cheap? Go to Platt's

**Real Estate Sales.**  
Hebron Hurd, farm of 120 acres in Superi-  
or to Lewis T. Howard—\$6,000  
John Rose to Jonathan Cook 40 acres in  
Augusta—\$1,350.

J. VanCleave to G. Scott house and lot on  
River St.—\$2,650

**Goethals and Richardson.**  
It is with great pleasure we call the at-  
tention of the public to the Dress making and  
Millinery establishment over Nocks and  
Kingsbury's Store. You will notice from  
advertisement that they "Try to please." A  
good motto. Our better half thinks highly  
of their work.

Do you relish a nice dish of coffee? Try  
Platt's selected assortment.

**Agri-cultural Store.**  
Mr. Wm. Campbell has been elected cash-  
ier. A first rate selection. Mr. C. Yost and  
R. Lambie have been cast and selected a fine  
assortment of goods.

The Boys, Harding and Clark between Fol-  
lett Hall and the Agricultural Store, have a  
good stock of groceries, trade cheap, and are  
doing well. Somehow their ad. got tipped  
up last week.

**Book Lost.**  
Between the Advent church and Mr. B.  
Miller's, two miles west, entitled "The Post  
of Honor," whoever will return it to this office  
will receive a young lady's thanks.

**Young Men.**  
We bespeak your careful perusal of H. W.  
Beecher's sermon on the first page.

If you wish Notions, candies, toys—anything  
from a tin whistle to the handsomest doll, visit  
Platt's.

**Ann Arbor News.**  
The paper mill of Chapen & Co. was de-  
stroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last.

**Klock's.**  
Crowds of people throng "Klock's" store  
daily for those Dry Goods, selling at cost.  
They all seem to buy something.

**Taxes.**  
Pay them by the 31st of Dec. into Bo-  
gardus' bank or pay 5 per cent additional.

**Great Reduction!**  
In prices of all goods at Post's Cash Store.  
Best American Delicacies 30 cts. a yard, Prints  
25 cts. a yard. The choicest Dry Goods in  
the market can be found at Post's. Call  
and buy presents for the holidays.

If you want to select from the largest and  
one of the best assortments ever brought to  
Ypsilanti, Platt's is the place.

**Town Clock.**  
A Town Clock is being erected in the  
Episcopal church by the Common Council  
aided by a number of citizens.

**Dwight.**  
Is preparing a capital show in the new  
Post Office room, a first class jewelry es-  
tablishment.

**Dr. Hatwell.**  
Late Surgeon of the 14th Mich. Infy has  
become a resident of our city.

**Big Hog.**  
A Suffolk breed hog raised by Geo. Gale  
was brought into market Thursday and pur-  
chased by G. W. Alexander weighing 511 lbs.  
what beat it?

**Furs.**  
Victorines, Capes, Muffs, Beaver Gloves,  
Mufflers at low prices. W. B. HEWITT & Co

## DIED.

TOCK—Abbie, Wife of H. H. Tock in Superi-  
or, on the 18 ult. of Typhoid fever.

Mrs. Tock was a woman beloved by all that  
knew her, an affectionate wife and a loving  
mother. A broken hearted husband and  
children at a tender age are sorely bereaved.

## Boots and Shoes.

We will sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than  
any other establishment. A complete stock  
for Men's Women's and Children's wear, al-  
ways on hand. W. B. HEWITT & CO.  
**Arctic Gaiters.**  
An assortment of Arctic Wool Lined Gai-  
ters for men's women's and children's wear,  
very cheap, just received at W. B. HEW-  
ITT & CO.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**YPSILANTI MARKET.**  
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.  
Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	1 80	to \$1 30
" Red,	1 40	" 1 80
CORN, shelled,	" 70	
" ear,	" 30	
OATS,	" 30	
CHEESE,	" 30	
BUTTER,	" 25	
EGGS,	" 30	
POTATOES,	" 35	
BEANS,	" 80	
APPLES,	75	" 1 00
DRIED APPLE,	" 14	
HAY,	10 00	" 13 00
MESS PORK,	10 00	" 13 00
LARD,	" 25	
ONIONS,	" 40	
CRANBERRIES,	" 40	
DRESSED HOGS,	12 00	" 13 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	" 40	

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

In view of the threatened approach of a malig-  
nant disease, the Board of Health calls the at-  
tention of their fellow citizens to the following  
resolution passed by the Board on the 24th inst  
and earnestly asks their co-operation in the or-  
der directed to the City Marshal:

Resolved, That the Marshal is hereby direct-  
ed to personally inspect and carefully examine  
every part of the city, and report the sanitary  
condition of all places of manufacturing, and  
all slaughter houses, cesspools, and privies, to  
this Board without delay. By order of the  
Board. JOHN MCOREADY, Clerk.

Ypsilanti Nov. 24, 1865.

**PAY TAXES & SAVE FIVE PER CENT.**  
The Tax Rolls for the city of Ypsilanti are  
now in the hands of the Treasurer, and taxes  
can be paid at the Banking office of E and F.  
P. Bogardus, up to December 31st, 1865, with-  
out percentage. After that date the rolls will  
be in the hands of the city marshal and 5 per  
cent. added for collection.

F. P. BOGARDUS,  
Ypsilanti, Nov. 15, 1865.

**Dr. S. T. 1860 X.**  
**DRAKES PLANTATION BITTERS**  
The purify, strengthen and invigorate,  
They create a healthy appetite,  
They are an antidote to change of water  
and diet.

They overcome the effects of dissipation  
and late hours,  
They strengthen the system and enliven  
the mind,  
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent  
fevers.

They purify the breath and acidity of the  
stomach,  
They cure Dyspepsia and constipation,  
They cure diarrhea, cholera and cholera  
morbus,  
They cure liver complaint and nervous  
headache.

They are the best bitters in the world. They  
make the weak strong, and are exhausted na-  
ture's great restorer. They are made of pure  
St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya bark,  
roots and herbs, and are taken with the plea-  
sure of a beverage, without regard to age or  
day. Particularly recommended to delicate  
persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by  
all druggists, grocers, hotels and saloons. On-  
ly genuine when the cork is covered by our pri-  
vate U. S. stamp. Beware of counterfeits and  
refilled bottles.  
P. H. DRAKE & CO.,  
21 Park Row, N. Y.

**ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT!**  
While the attention of the enemy is fully en-  
gaged by Grant, the attention of the general  
public is no less engaged by CRISTADORO'S  
HAIR DYE, which is accomplishing wonders  
in the way of beautifying heads that age or  
sickness, or capricious nature has disfigured  
with unsightly hues. Milton says truly that  
"Peace hath its victories no less renowned than  
war."

Manufactured by J. Cristadoro, No. 6 Astor  
House, New York. Sold by all druggists, ap-  
plied by all hair dressers.

**KNOWLEDGE OFTEN SAVES LIFE**  
Every living being has in his system im-  
purities. When these are within their natural  
limits, our health is good; but when they are  
in excess, pains, colds, rheumatism, gout, de-  
bility, costiveness, diarrhea, dysentery, ery-  
sipelas, &c., afflict us. What we have to  
do to recover our health is to take out from  
the bowels and the circulation the excess of  
impurities. This done health follows of ne-  
cessity. Brandeth's pills are the only medi-  
cine that do this with entire safety to all the  
organs of the body. Hundreds of thousands  
are now living who have adopted Brandeth's  
pills as their only remedy for periods of from  
thirty to fifty years, and whose average  
health is excellent. They have always cured  
themselves, when sick, by using these inno-  
cent and infallible pills.

Principal office, Brandeth Building New  
York.

**PURE CATAWBA BRANDY.**  
C. W. Roback challenges the Comparison  
of the best French Cognac with his fine Cataw-  
ba Brandy, which has been pronounced by  
the medical faculty superior for medicinal purpose  
to any brandy ever made.

While Roback's Bitters are kept in the fami-  
ly circle sickness never enters.

A judicious use of these Bitters imparts the  
rosy tint of health to the cheeks and health and  
vigor to the entire frame.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal weakness, etc**  
Can be cured, by one who has really cured  
himself and hundreds of others, and will tell  
you nothing but the truth. Address with  
Stamp,  
EDWARD H. TRAVER,  
Lock Box, Boston, Mass

Notice the advertisement of C. M. Dunn  
& Co's Gift Sale in another Column of this  
paper. The entire business may be done by  
mail, and a splendid piano or gold watch may  
be obtained for one dollar.

Persons engaged in sedentary em-  
ployments within doors will find that  
an occasional use of *Red Jacket Bitters*  
gently stimulates the circulation, im-  
proves the appetite, produces a regular  
habit of body, and prevents mental

DRY GOODS.  
JUST RECEIVED.

A New Stock of  
**READY-MADE  
CLOTHING!**

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS

AT  
**S. HESSLEIN & CO'S.**

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**LOOK AT THIS!**

Go To

**SHOWERMAN BROS**

TO

**Buy Goods cheap.**

They are selling

**PRINTS!**

At Almost Prices Before the War.

Closing out their

**DeLaines**

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

And all other goods they are determined to  
sell at

**GO AND SEE THEM.**

**CLOAKS!**

**S. W. SMITH,**

No. 156, Jefferson Avenue,

Manufactures his own Cloaks, and can sell

**BETTER STYLES,  
BETTER MADE**

**AND CHEAPER**

**THAN ANY OTHER CONCERN IN DE-  
TROIT!**

Also a Large Stock of

**CLOTHS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS!**

For Sale Cheap.

**This is the Place to Buy any of the  
above Goods.**

**FIRE IN YPSILANTI.**

**INSURANCE OUR ONLY SAFETY.**

**SELECT A RELIABLE COMPANY.**

**THE MANHATTAN,**

Of New York,

IS ONE OF THE  
**OLDEST AND VERY BEST**

IN THE COUNTRY.

**IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1821.**

Capital and Surplus,  
**SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

Its Directors are such solid men as Peter  
Cooper, Robert B. Minturn, and Edwin D.  
Morgan.

Risks taken at reasonable rates, and losses  
promptly paid by  
**S. M. CUTCHER.**

**DAVID COON,**

**CA BINE T-W A RE**

**MANUFACTURER**

**Undertaker.**

Metallic and wood coffins always on hand.  
Congress St. opp. Hawkins House.

**FINE GOLD & Best Plated  
JEWELRY!**  
Of all the Latest styles at  
**DODGES.**

DRY GOODS.  
FIRST IN THE

**MARKET!**

**NEW GOODS!!!**

**S. POST & CO.**

is Complete!

The Stock of

**DRY GOODS & CLOTHING!**

2,000 Yards of DeLaine at  
25 cts.

Another Large Lot of

**Remnants by the Yard or Case**

The LARGEST STOCK of CLOTH-  
ING in the City, at

**Post's Cash Store!!**

New CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND  
VESTINGS.

GO TO

**POST'S CASH STORE.**

FOR

**DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.**

**WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR**

**DRY GOODS**

at

**J. O. CROSS & CO.**

1st—They keep one of the largest  
stocks in the city to select from.

2d—They buy their goods cheap, and  
can afford to sell cheap.

3d—They keep their stock assorted,  
direct from New York and Boston  
every week.

4th—You can save your 10 per cent.  
by buying of them.

5th—They keep all kinds of fancy dry  
goods, staple goods, Denims, Ticks,  
Stripes, Cassimeres, Hoop skirts, For-  
siery, Dress Goods, Shoes, Cornwell  
& Bros.' all wool plain and fancy  
Cassimeres, Carpetings, Oil Cloths,  
Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps &c.

Remnants of LAWN always on hand.  
Call at the old stand on the Corner,  
Wood Block

**O. CROSS & CO.**

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

**Cheap for Cash.**

Having bought out the stock of J. Howland  
& Co., and largely added to the same, I am  
prepared to sell

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

At Prices Defying Competition!!!

By doing a Cash Business exclusively, I am  
willing to sell at figures to suit  
Cash Purchasers.

A good Assortment of Women's and  
misses' wear, and as to men's

**CALE, KIP AND STOGA BOOTS,**

I cannot be excelled.

Give me a call at Brown's old stand, north  
side of Cross St., near the depot, and I will  
try to satisfy your tastes, as regards quality of  
goods, and your notions of economy as regards  
prices.

**S. B. STEVENS.**

**Boots & Shoes made to order, and re-  
pairing promptly done.**

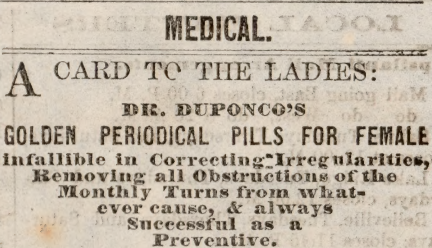
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**M. H. BROOKS & CO.</**



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Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York  
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The beautiful weather holds remarkably. The farmers are highly favored.

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Warranted to suit, or money refunded.  
M. H. BROOKS & CO